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COTTON GINNINGS – MARCH 1, 2015

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Arizona gins had processed 484,150 running bales (496,100 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** by March 1, compared with 455,400 running bales (465,800 480-pound bales) last year and also processed 29,750 running bales (30,400 480-pound bales) of **Pima** cotton.

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By March 1, 2015, cotton gins throughout the United States had processed 15.88 million running bales (16.30 million 480-pound bales) of **all cotton**, compared to 12.52 million running bales (12.87 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2013, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of that, 15.34 million running bales (15.74 million 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton and 544,950 running bales (565,650 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

For a full copy of the *Cotton Ginnings* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.